

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 9-11, and 15-17 will be pending in the present application. Claims 1, 3, 6-8, 13, 14, and 18 stand rejected. In response, the Applicant hereby cancels all rejected claims. The Applicant has cancelled Claims 1, 3, 6-8, 13, 14, and 18 merely to expedite allowance of this Application, and should not be construed as acquiescence with the Examiner's rejections.

This response is being filed with a request under the provisions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response by two months. The original due date was September 18, 2007. Therefore, with a two-month extension, the period for response is extended to November 18, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the two-month extension fee, as well as any other fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, to deposit account no. 50-0558.

All objections and rejections have been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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